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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries with which agreements have been signed to promote scientific cooperation in the field of Earth Sciences; and

(b) the details of the work conducted under the said agreement during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) The countries with which agreements have been signed to promote scientific cooperation in the field of Earth Sciences are:

â€¢ United State of America (USA), Indonesia, Mauritius, United Kingdom, Belmont Forum Countries (Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China), European Commission, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, South Africa.
â€¢ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization/ Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO/IOC).
â€¢ BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Member countries namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

(b) The details of the work conducted under the said agreement during the last years and current year is in Annexure-1.